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In the Matter of)
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CITY OF BOSTON)
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and)
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SPRINT NEXTEL CORPORATION)
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Relating to Rebanding Issues in the 800 MHz Band)

PS Docket No. 07-69

Mediation No. TAM-11155

FILED/ACCEPTED

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the secretary

To: Chief Administrative Law Judge

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

In accord with 47 C.F.R. §1.221(c), the City of Boston, by and through counsel, hereby enters its Notice of Appearance in the above captioned matter. The above captioned matter combines two negotiations in which the City of Boston participated with Sprint Nextel Corporation in efforts to formulate contracts for the provision of funding to finance the City of Boston's rebanding of 800 MHz radio facilities operated by the Boston Police Department and the Boston Trunking/Transportation radio system, in accord with 47 C.F.R. §§ 90.677 and 90.699. The referenced negotiations resulted in an impasse, i.e. issues in dispute, that were common to both negotiations. The Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau entered a decision in this matter from which the City of Boston seeks appeal pursuant to *de novo* review. The PSHSB issued a Hearing Designation Order on April 5, 2007. Pursuant to that order, this Notice of Appearance is filed in triplicate.

The City of Boston will appear on the date fixed for hearing and present evidence on the issues specified in the Hearing Designation Order. As stated in the Hearing Designation Order at

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paragraph 12 and pursuant to **47 C.F.R. § 1.1114(f)**, the City of Boston is **exempt** from filing, and need not file, a hearing fee; therefore, this Notice of Appearance is not accompanied by any such fee.

Respectfully submitted
CITY OF BOSTON

By



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Dated: April 9, 2007

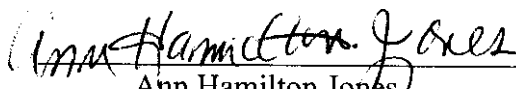
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, **Ann** Hamilton Jones, hereby certify that on this 9th day of April, 2007, I sent via first class, postage paid, United States Mail, a copy of the foregoing Notice of Appearance to the following persons:

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